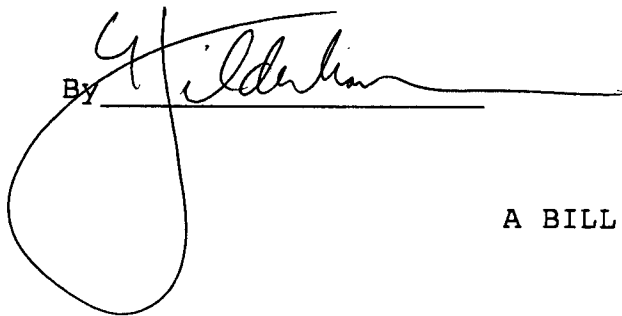


By



H.B. No. 1

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. CREATION. (a) An underground water conservation district, to be known as the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, is created in Uvalde County, subject to approval at a confirmation election under Section 10 of this Act. The district is a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate.

(b) The district is created under and is essential to accomplish the purposes of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District.

SECTION 3. BOUNDARIES. The boundaries of the district are coextensive with the boundaries of Uvalde County, Texas.

SECTION 4. FINDING OF BENEFIT. All of the land and other property included within the boundaries of the district will be benefited by the works and projects that are to be accomplished by the district under powers conferred by Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

1 SECTION 5. POWERS. (a) The district has all of the rights,
2 powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by
3 the general law of this state, including Chapters 50 and 52, Water
4 Code, applicable to underground water conservation districts
5 created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.
6 This Act prevails over any provision of general law that is in
7 conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

8 (b) The rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions,
9 and duties of the district are subject to the continuing right of
10 supervision of the state to be exercised by and through the Texas
11 Water Commission.

12 SECTION 6. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) The directors of the
13 district shall be elected according to the commissioners precinct
14 method as provided by this Act.

15 (b) One director shall be elected by the electors of the
16 entire district, and one director shall be elected from each county
17 commissioners precinct by the electors of that precinct.

18 (c) A person shall indicate on the application for a place
19 on the ballot the precinct that the person seeks to represent or
20 that the person seeks to represent the district at large.

21 (d) At the first election after the county commissioners
22 precincts are redrawn under Article V, Section 18, of the Texas
23 Constitution, four new directors shall be elected to represent the
24 precincts. The directors elected shall draw lots to determine
25 their terms.

26 SECTION 7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is
27 governed by a board of five directors.

1 (b) A vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by
2 appointment of the board until the next election for directors. If
3 the position is not scheduled to be filled at the election, the
4 person elected to fill the position shall serve only for the
5 remainder of the unexpired term.

6 (c) To be eligible to serve as director, a person must be a
7 registered voter in the precinct from which the person is elected
8 or appointed if representing a precinct or in the district if
9 representing the district at large.

10 SECTION 8. SERVICE OF DIRECTORS. (a) Temporary directors
11 serve until initial directors are elected under Section 10.

12 (b) Initial directors serve until permanent directors are
13 elected under Section 11.

14 (c) Permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms.

15 (d) Each director must qualify to serve as director in the
16 manner provided by Sections 51.078 and 51.079, Water Code.

17 (e) A director serves until the director's successor has
18 qualified.

19 SECTION 9. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary board of
20 directors is composed of:

- 21 (1) _____ - at large
22 (2) _____ - Precinct No. 1
23 (3) _____ - Precinct No. 2
24 (4) _____ - Precinct No. 3
25 (5) _____ - Precinct No. 4

26 (b) If a temporary director fails to qualify for office, the
27 temporary directors who have qualified shall appoint a person to

1 fill the vacancy. If at any time there are fewer than three
2 qualified temporary directors, the Texas Water Commission or its
3 successor shall appoint the necessary number of persons to fill all
4 vacancies on the board.

5 SECTION 10. CONFIRMATION AND INITIAL DIRECTORS' ELECTION.

6 (a) The temporary board of directors shall call and hold an
7 election to confirm establishment of the district and to elect five
8 initial directors.

9 (b) A person, including a temporary director, who desires to
10 be a candidate for the office of initial director may file an
11 application with the temporary board to have the candidate's name
12 printed on the ballot as provided by Section 52.107, Water Code.

13 (c) At the confirmation and initial directors' election, the
14 temporary board of directors shall have the name of any candidate
15 filing for the office of director as provided by Subsection (b) of
16 this section placed on the ballot and blank spaces to write in the
17 names of other persons. If the district is created at the
18 election, the temporary directors, at the time the vote is
19 canvassed, shall declare the person who receives the most votes in
20 each precinct to be elected as director for that precinct and the
21 person who receives the most votes in the district to be elected as
22 director for the district at large. The district shall include the
23 results of the directors' election in its election report to the
24 Texas Water Commission.

25 (d) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a
26 confirmation and initial directors' election held as provided by
27 this section.

1 (e) Except as provided by this section, a confirmation and
2 initial directors' election must be conducted as provided by
3 Sections 52.059(b)-(g), Water Code, and by the Election Code.

4 SECTION 11. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. On the first Saturday in
5 May of the second year after the year in which the district is
6 authorized to be created at a confirmation election, an election
7 shall be held in the district for the election of the directors for
8 Precinct Nos. 1 and 3, who shall each serve two-year terms, and the
9 directors for Precinct Nos. 2 and 4 and for the district at large,
10 who shall each serve four-year terms. Thereafter, on the same date
11 in each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of directors
12 shall be elected to the board.

13 SECTION 12. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY. (a) The district may
14 institute and defend suits and proceedings before any court or any
15 administrative body or agency, state or federal, in carrying out
16 the purposes, powers, and duties of the district.

17 (b) The district may contract with and participate in joint
18 efforts and projects with a water district, conservation district,
19 county, municipality, state or federal governmental agency,
20 individual, or private corporation for the purpose of conserving,
21 protecting, recharging, or benefiting underground water-bearing
22 formations within the district and water in the district. The
23 district may use, dedicate, and pledge taxes and revenues of the
24 district and use the proceeds from district bonds for those
25 purposes whether the district or some other municipal or
26 governmental agency or department is in charge of the work or
27 development.

1 (c) The district may require that copies of water well
2 drillers logs required to be kept and furnished to the Texas Water
3 Commission or its successor by Chapter 32, Water Code, be furnished
4 in writing to the district, by certified mail, by the owner or the
5 person having the well drilled. Information furnished under this
6 subsection is not subject to public disclosure.

7 (d) The district may report to the Texas Water Commission or
8 its successor violations of Chapter 32, Water Code, and rules
9 adopted under that chapter.

10 (e) The district may require an open or uncovered well to be
11 closed or capped in accordance with Section 52.171, Water Code,
12 except the district shall give the owner or lessee 30 days to close
13 or cap a well, and expenses incurred by the district in closing,
14 plugging, or capping a well, not to exceed \$100, shall constitute a
15 lien on the land on which the well is located.

16 (f) The district may develop rules for the registration of
17 all water wells within the boundaries of the district. The
18 registration information shall be limited to location, size, depth,
19 amount of casing in the well, and principal use of water from the
20 well.

21 (g) The district may develop a drought contingency plan to
22 be activated during times of extreme drought and deactivated on
23 return of normal water levels as monitored in an index well
24 designated in the plan. The water levels to activate or deactivate
25 the drought contingency plan shall be predetermined and become a
26 part of the plan. The plan may be enforced by injunction in a
27 court of competent jurisdiction after adoption of the plan by the

1 board of directors by a two-thirds vote of the board.

2 (h) No underground water may be pumped from wells within the
3 district and exported outside the district boundaries by pipeline
4 except by permit granted by the district and a fee of 25 cents per
5 1,000 gallons of water pumped and exported by pipeline paid to the
6 district on a continuing basis before the 61st day after the date
7 of exportation. The exportation fee may be changed by unanimous
8 consent of the board of directors. A permit and fee are not
9 required if the property outside the district on which the
10 underground water is used or consumed is contiguous to and owned by
11 the owner of the real property from which the water is pumped.

12 (i) The board may not levy and collect a maintenance and
13 operating expense tax that exceeds two cents on each \$100 of
14 assessed valuation of property in the district unless an election
15 is held within the district at which a majority of the qualified
16 voters who vote approve a proposition authorizing a greater rate of
17 assessment.

18 (j) The ownership and rights of the owner of the land, or
19 the owner's lessees and assigns, in underground water are
20 recognized, and nothing in this Act deprives or divests the owner
21 or the owner's lessees or assigns of that ownership or those
22 rights. This Act is not a grant of any rights of superior existing
23 permits or water rights.

24 SECTION 13. INVALIDATION OF PURPORTED DISTRICT. (a)
25 Notwithstanding any Act validating the purported creation of an
26 underground water conservation district in Uvalde County that may
27 be passed by the 72nd Legislature and notwithstanding the date on

1 which such an Act may be passed, an underground water district
2 purportedly created in Uvalde County by a method other than the
3 procedures prescribed by this Act is illegally created and is not a
4 district under law.

5 (b) Nothing in this Act imposes as an obligation on the
6 Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District created under
7 authority of this Act an enforceable liability incurred by an
8 underground water conservation district purportedly created in
9 Uvalde County by a method other than the procedures prescribed by
10 this Act.

11 SECTION 14. FINDINGS RELATING TO PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.

12 (a) The proper and legal notice of the intention to introduce this
13 Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been
14 published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act
15 have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or
16 entities to which they are required to be furnished by the
17 constitution and other laws of this state, including the governor,
18 who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Water Commission.

19 (b) The Texas Water Commission has filed its recommendations
20 relating to this Act with the governor, lieutenant governor, and
21 speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

22 (c) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
23 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
24 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
25 and accomplished.

26 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY. The importance of this legislation
27 and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an

1 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
2 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
3 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,
4 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its
5 passage, and it is so enacted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UVALDE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared Craig Garnett known to me, who being

duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says, that he is the Publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News, a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice was published in said newspaper ~~for at least ten days before the return day named therein~~, such publication being on the following dates:

October 18, A. D. 19 92

and a newspaper copy of which is hereto attached.

Craig Garnett

Publisher of the Uvalde Leader-News

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of November A. D., 19 92



Carolyn Alspaugh

Notary Public in and for Uvalde Co., Texas

NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 72nd Legislature Fourth called session a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the creation of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District or a bill entitled an act relating to the validation of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District.

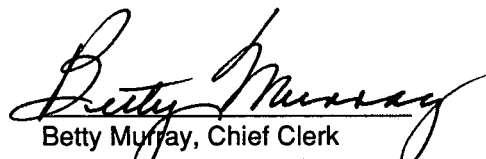
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Honorable Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District **FOURTH CALLED SESSION**

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Water Commission copies of House Bill No. 1, a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district, and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Water Commission, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

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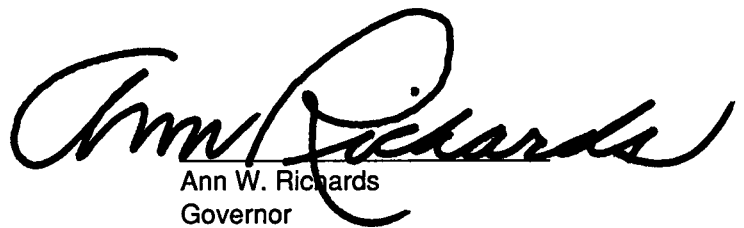

Betty Murray, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

TO: Texas Water Commission

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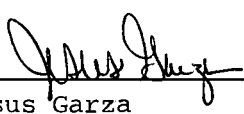
TO: The Honorable Gibson D. "Gib" Lewis
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Bob Bullock
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

Attached are the recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on House Bill No. _____, in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.


Jesus Garza
Executive Director

John Hall, Chairman
Pam Reed, Commissioner
Peggy Garner, Commissioner



TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

PROTECTING TEXANS' HEALTH AND SAFETY BY PREVENTING AND REDUCING POLLUTION

December 8, 1992

The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 238
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Water Commission to submit a recommendation on legislation pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 (d), Texas Constitution; and Responsibility of the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Water Development Board to submit a water development policy impact statement pursuant to HOUSE RULE 4, Section 37.

H.B. 1 by Hilderbran, Fourth Called Special Session

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District

Dear Speaker Lewis:

The following attachment is submitted in response to the above-referenced constitutional and house rule requirements. Comments 1) and 4) were provided by the Texas Water Development Board and comments on the remaining items were provided by the Texas Water Commission.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jesús Garza".

Jesús Garza
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Representative Lewis, Chairman,
House Natural Resources Committee
Representative Hilderbran

TEXAS WATER COMMISSION AND TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
COMMENTS RELATING TO THE UVALDE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Water Development Policy Impact Statement for House Bill 1 (4H.B. 1) Fourth Called Special Session, 72nd Legislature, relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Uvalde County Underground Water District follow.

Wells located within the confines of the proposed district, which encompass all of Uvalde County, obtain their water principally from the Edwards aquifer. There appears to be no hydrogeologic justification for the determination of the boundaries of the district.

4H.B. 1 provides that the proposed district would have all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 50 and 52, Texas Water Code, applicable to underground water conservation districts created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. Specific impact statements related to required headings follow.

- 1) **Population projections** - The boundaries of the proposed district are coextensive with the boundaries of Uvalde County. The 1990 Census Count for Uvalde County was 23,340 residents. The Board anticipates the population of Uvalde County to increase over the next twenty years ranging from 30,027 to 31,662 residents by the year 2010.
- 2) **District finances** - The financing of the district is authorized by reference to Chapter 52, Water Code. The district may issue and sell bonds, and levy ad valorem taxes to pay for all or part of the bonds and for the district's maintenance. The tax rate is unlimited for the payment of bonds issued by the district. The tax rate for maintenance of the district is limited by 4H.B. 1 to not exceed 2 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, unless a proposition authorizing a greater rate is approved by the voters of the district. The board shall also include in any bond and tax proposition the maximum amount of bonds to be issued and their maximum maturity date.

4H.B. 1 authorizes the district to levy a fee of 25 cents per 1000 gallons of water exported out of the district by pipeline.

- 3) **Board of directors & powers** - The bill specifies that the directors of the district shall be elected according to the commissioners precinct method as provided in the act. One director shall be elected from each precinct and one director shall be elected at large from the county. A person shall indicate on the application for a place on the ballot the precinct that the person seeks to represent or that the person seeks to represent the district at large. At the first election after the county commissioners precincts are redrawn under Article V, Section 18, of the Texas Constitution, four new directors shall be elected to represent the precincts. The directors elected shall draw lots to determine their terms.

This proposed district is to be governed by a board of five directors. The bill provides for and describes three sets of boards of directors. These are a temporary board, an initial permanent board, and the permanent board. The temporary directors are not named in the act. If a temporary director fails to qualify for office, the qualified temporary directors shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy. In the event there are fewer than three qualified temporary directors, the Texas Water Commission shall appoint the necessary number of persons to fill the vacancies. Temporary directors serve until initial permanent directors are elected and the initial permanent directors serve until the permanent directors are elected. Other than initial permanent directors, permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms. Each director serves until his successor has qualified. Each director must qualify in the manner provided by Sections 52.108 and 51.079, Texas Water Code.

The temporary board shall call and hold a confirmation election including the election of five initial permanent directors. A person who desires to be a candidate for the office of initial permanent director may file an application with the temporary board to have their name printed on the ballot as provided by Section 52.107, Texas Water Code. At the election, the names of the five persons serving as temporary directors, together with any candidate filing for the office of director, shall be placed on the ballot. The ballot shall also provide blank spaces to write in the

names of other persons. If the district is created at this election, the temporary directors at the time the vote is canvassed, shall declare the persons who receive the most votes to be elected as the initial permanent directors. The district shall include the results of the election in its election report to the Texas Water Commission. Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to the confirmation election; however, it must be conducted as provided by Sections 52.059(b) - (g), Texas Water Code, and the Election Code.

On the first Saturday of May of the second year after the year in which the district is authorized to be created, an election shall be held for the election of permanent directors. The directors for Precinct Nos. 1 and 3 shall each serve two-year terms and the directors for Precinct Nos. 2 and 4 and for the district at large shall each serve four-year terms. Thereafter, on the same date in each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of directors shall be elected to the board. Thus, the permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms.

The proposed district will have all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of the state, including Chapters 50 and 52, Texas Water Code, applicable to underground water conservation districts created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution. These will primarily include the making and enforcement of rules for conserving, preserving, protecting, recharging, controlling subsidence, and preventing the waste of percolating underground water. The district would also have the authority to regulate spacing and production of water wells. This act prevails over any provision of general law that is in conflict or inconsistent with it.

- 4) **Effect on Texas Water Development Board's water plan** - The major water use category supplied from ground-water resources within the County and the proposed district is agricultural irrigation which currently accounts for approximately 95 percent of all water use within the proposed district. The Board finds that the purpose of the district agrees with the Board's State Water Plan objective of promoting the efficient use of local ground-water resources and the development and implementation of programs to effectively manage local ground-water resources, if effective

management programs are implemented.

However, it should be noted that the primary source of water for the proposed district is the Edwards aquifer which extends approximately 180 miles from Kinney County eastwardly through Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, and Hays Counties. Prudent management of the water supplies of the entire aquifer is essential to maintaining springflow at Comal and San Marcos Springs which are habitat to a number of species currently listed as endangered species. The establishment of underground water conservation district(s) in this area, along with specified authorities of such district(s), should recognize and address the need to effectively manage the regional water resources of the entire aquifer through cooperative planning, management, and protection of the aquifer. It should also be noted that management of the regional water supplies of the Edwards aquifer for maintaining sufficient springflows in order to protect endangered species at Comal and San Marcos Springs is currently in litigation.

- 5) **Texas Water Commission's supervision** - This proposed district will be under the "continuing right of supervision of the State of Texas" by the Commission as set out by Section 12.081 of the Texas Water Code. The districts are also subject to applicable general reporting provision requirements for all districts as set out in Sections 50.101 through 50.106, Texas Water Code, as well as the general reporting requirements mandated by the Texas Water Commission.

The district shall make available to the Commission information that it acquires concerning underground water resources within its jurisdiction. The district shall also provide information to the Commission concerning its plans and activities in conserving and protecting underground water resources (Section 52.173).

Issuance of bonds and notes authorized for certain items must be approved by the Commission in the manner provided for in Chapter 52, Subchapter G, Texas Water Code. These include those authorized to: 1) erect or construct dams or to drain lakes, draws, depressions, and creeks; and 2) install pumps and other equipment.

- 6) **Eminent domain power** - The power of eminent domain is authorized for the district as provided under general law for underground water conservation districts. The district's use of this power is restricted to property within its boundaries.
- 7) **Exclusion of land from district** - This bill contains no specific provisions for the exclusion of land from the proposed district.
- 8) **Adequacy of the boundary description** - The bill provides that the district include all the area of Uvalde County, therefore, the boundary description is adequate in terms of closure. There are no existing districts within Uvalde County. Uvalde County is within the boundaries of the Nueces River Authority. There are no apparent conflicts between the boundaries of the proposed district and other existing entities. It appears that none of the territory in the proposed district is a part of the University Lands, belonging to the University of Texas System.
- 9) **Comment on powers and duties different from similar types of districts** - This bill proposes the creation of an underground water conservation district, with the powers that are given in Chapters 50 and 52, Texas Water Code, related to these districts. In terms of powers and duties, this district will not differ significantly from similar types of districts. The bill does, however, contain a section authorizing additional authorities.

Section 12 of the bill authorizes a number of specific powers that are already available to the district under Chapter 52, Water Code. Two other specific powers are authorized by Section 12 of the bill. The district may contract with and participate in joint efforts and projects with other entities for the district's purposes and may use or dedicate district revenues and the proceeds from district bonds for those purposes whether the district or some other governmental agency is in charge of the project. The bill requires that the district authorize by permit the exportation by pipeline of water from the district and collect a fee of 25 cents per 1000 gallons of water exported. Water use on land contiguous to the district and owned by a landowner in the district is exempted. In addition, Section 12 of the bill specifies that the board may not levy a maintenance tax that exceeds two cents on each \$100 of

assessed valuation of property in the district unless the voters approve a proposition authorizing a greater rate of assessment.

The Texas Water Commission offers the following comments related to this bill.

Section 13 of the bill provides for the invalidation of any underground water conservation district created in Uvalde County by a method other than the procedure proscribed in this act, including other acts which may be passed by the 72nd Legislature. This section also provides that nothing in this act imposes as an obligation upon this Uvalde County District an enforceable liability incurred by an underground water conservation district created in Uvalde County by a method other than the procedure proscribed in this act.

The Commission also notes that the issue of whether this aquifer constitutes percolating ground water subject to regulation by a district under Chapter 52 of the Water Code or whether it is an underground stream and, thus, state water subject to Commission regulation is pending in the state courts.

H. B. No. 1By G. Holder

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relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

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2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

Natural Resources3. Reported favorably (as amended) (as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____